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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, MILI, TW, CH, US
SUBJECT: PRC DEFECTOR'S LETTER TO SECRETARY VANCE

REF: (A) STATE 165926, (B) STATE 173049 (NOTAL)
(C) TAIPEI 4534 (NOTAL)

1. POLITICAL OFFICER PASSED "INFORMAL VIEWS" CONTAINED
REF A, PARA 2, TO DEPUTY DIRECTOR AND TWO SECTION CHIEFS
OF MOFA NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS OVER LUNCH ON JULY 20.
THE MOFA OFFICERS DID NOT COMMENT ON OUR VIEWS, NOR DID
THEY INDICATE THAT SIMILAR VIEWS EXPRESSED IN WASHINGTON
HAD BEEN COMMUNICATED TO TAIPEI.

2. ALTHOUGH OUR POINT HAS BEEN MADE, WE HAVE NOT YET
SEEN ANY EVIDENCE THAT THE GROG PLANS TO GIVE UP EXPLOITA-
TION OF FAN TO OUR DISADVANTAGE. LOCAL MEDIA
COVERAGE IS NOT AS INTENSE AS IT WAS IN THE DAYS
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE DEFECTION BUT FAN IS STILL MUCH
IN THE NEWS, PARTICULARLY IN CONNECTION WITH THE HUMAN
RIGHTS ISSUE. MOST RECENTLY, IT HAS BEEN WIDELY REPORTED
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THAT MAYOR BLANTON OF PLAINS, GEORGIA, HAS INVITED
FAN TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES. (SEE REF C)

3. FURTHERMORE, WE BELIEVE IT UNLIKELY THAT THE GROG
WILL REFRAIN FROM USING FAN IN PUBLIC RELATIONS EFFORTS
TO COUNTER NORMALIZATION. IT APPEARS TO US THAT THE
GROC SEES THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE USG AS THE MAIN

PROPONENT OF NORMALIZATION AND HAS GIVEN UP HOPE OF INFLU-
ENCING IT TO ADOPT AN ATTITUDE MORE FAVORABLE TO THE ROC.
THEREFORE, WE BELIEVE THAT THE GROC IS WILLING TO RISK
EXECUTIVE BRANCH DISPLEASURE IF THERE IS A CHANCE THAT EXPLOITING
FAN WILL INCREASE ANTI-NORMALIZATION SENTIMENT AMONG THE
AMERICAN PUBLIC AND IN CONGRESS.
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